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**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Benjamin Lee Hughes, et al.)
 Serial No. : 09/383,789)
 Unit:)
 Filed : August 26, 1999) 1653
 For : METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING) Examiner:
 INSULINOTROPIC PEPTIDES) D. Lukton
 Docket No. : X-12013)



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed from the patent Office on November 2, 1999 and to the telephonic interview held between Steven G. Davis, Attorney for Applicants, and Examiner David Lukton on February 28, 2000. Applicants request and petition for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action. Authorization to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 is enclosed herewith.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel Claims 16-17 and 20; amend Claims 1-2, 18-19, 21, 23 and 31; and add Claims 41-43.

1. A method of administering a glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) molecule having the amino acid sequence of SEQ

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